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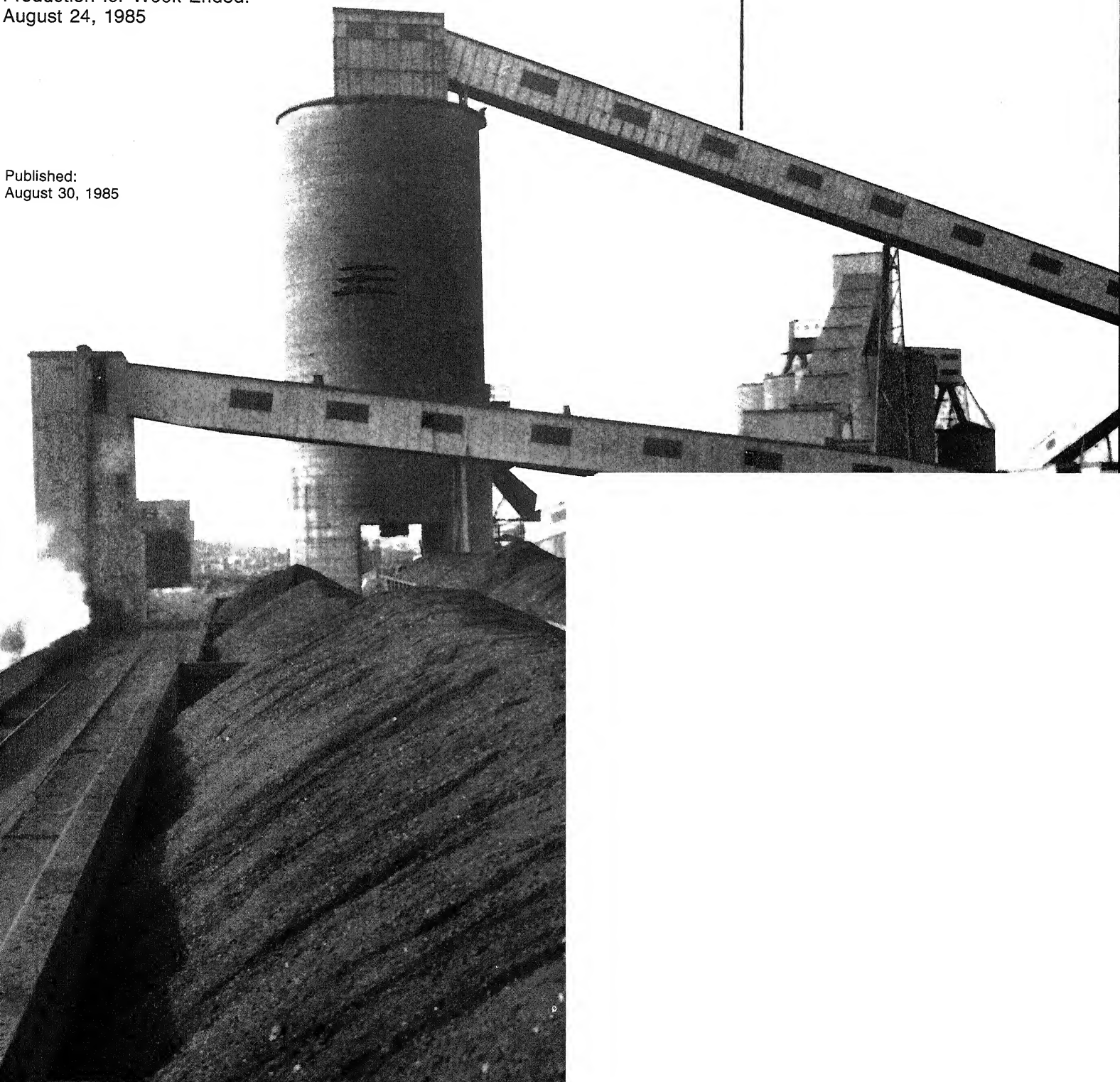
Weekly Coal Production

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Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 24, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.62 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.55 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .07 million tons). This was 5.3 percent lower than the previous week, and was 12.5 percent lower than in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through August 24, 1985 was estimated at 570.79 million tons, 4.5 percent below the 597.71 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. U.S. Coal Production

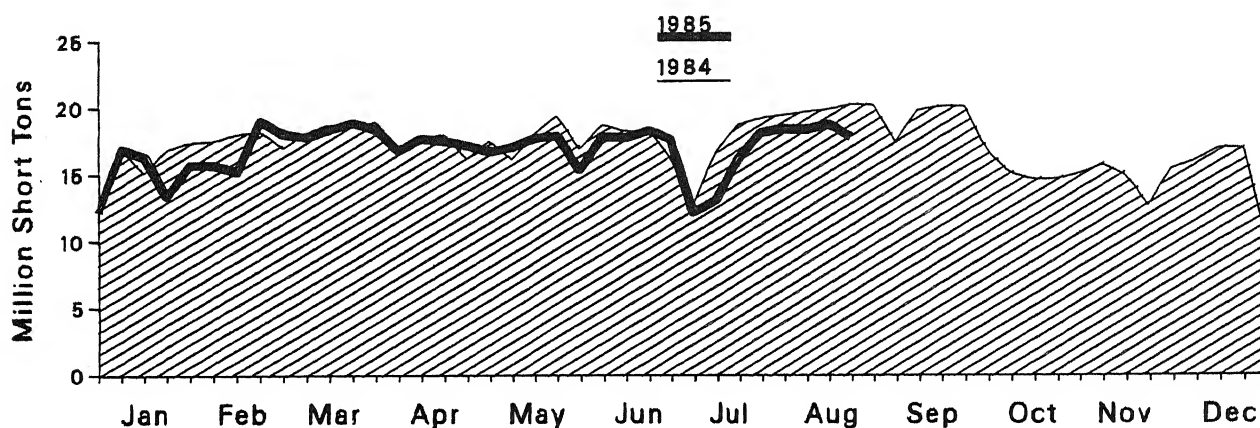


Table 1. U.S. Coal Production

| Production and Carloadings | Week Ended | | | Year to Date Ended | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 08/24/85 | 08/17/85 | 08/25/84 | 08/24/85 | 08/25/84 | Percent Change |
| Production (Thousand Short Tons) | | | | | | |
| Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite. | 17,550 | 18,541 | 20,030 | 568,410 | 595,272 | -4.5 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite.. | 66 | 70 | 97 | 2,384 | 2,439 | -2.3 |
| U.S. Total..... | 17,616 | 18,611 | 20,127 | 570,794 | 597,711 | -4.5 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded..... | 117,233 | 123,845 | 134,384 | 3,751,487 | 3,974,875 | |

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
| | 08/24/85 | 08/17/85 | 08/25/84 |
| Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite | | | |
| East of the Mississippi..... | 11,831 | 12,439 | 13,619 |
| Alabama..... | 411 | 422 | 587 |
| Georgia..... | - | - | 2 |
| Illinois..... | 1,326 | 1,428 | 1,379 |
| Indiana..... | 849 | 804 | 823 |
| Kentucky..... | 3,103 | 3,240 | 4,194 |
| Kentucky, Eastern..... | 2,401 | 2,508 | 3,211 |
| Kentucky, Western..... | 701 | 732 | 983 |
| Maryland..... | 30 | 32 | 83 |
| Ohio..... | 848 | 910 | 865 |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous..... | 1,305 | 1,360 | 1,416 |
| Tennessee..... | 134 | 138 | 157 |
| Virginia..... | 953 | 985 | 839 |
| West Virginia..... | 2,873 | 3,121 | 3,274 |
| West of the Mississippi..... | 5,719 | 6,101 | 6,411 |
| Alaska..... | 25 | 26 | 13 |
| Arizona..... | 236 | 249 | 263 |
| Arkansas..... | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Colorado..... | 304 | 271 | 369 |
| Iowa..... | 12 | 13 | 10 |
| Kansas..... | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| Missouri..... | 70 | 78 | 115 |
| Montana..... | 561 | 602 | 729 |
| New Mexico..... | 379 | 446 | 486 |
| North Dakota..... | 464 | 497 | 437 |
| Oklahoma..... | 81 | 87 | 119 |
| Texas..... | 910 | 961 | 911 |
| Utah..... | 241 | 228 | 261 |
| Washington..... | 62 | 66 | 75 |
| Wyoming..... | 2,352 | 2,556 | 2,600 |
| Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total... | 17,550 | 18,541 | 20,030 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite..... | 66 | 70 | 97 |
| U.S. Total..... | 17,616 | 18,611 | |

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.
Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may vary because of independent rounding.
Sources: Association of American Railroads; Bureau of Economic Analysis; Energy Information Administration; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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